

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on March 22, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this Amendment, Applicants have amended Figures 9 and 10, and amended claim 5 into independent form. Further, claims 1-4, 16, 17 and 21-25 have been canceled. Claim 5 is the independent claim, and claims 5-7 and 18-20 remain pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for not labeling Figures 9 and 10 as being prior art. In response, submitted with this Amendment are revised formal drawings, in which these figures are so labeled. It is requested that these objections be withdrawn.

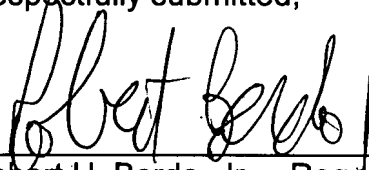
It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner considers the subject matter of dependent claim 5 as being allowable over the art of record. In response, and as noted above, claim 5 has been amended into independent form, thus placing this claim, and the claims dependent therefrom, in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Moreover, since all of the claims that were objected to or rejected in view of the prior art have been canceled, all of these objections and rejections have been rendered moot.

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action, and the passing of this case to issue are requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Should any fee be required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and is requested to advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date

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